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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
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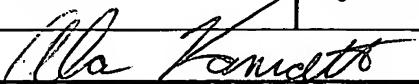
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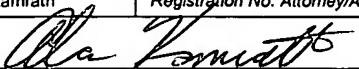
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